

L. H. J. and sent to the Upper House by M^r Crabb and M^r Thompson. Who return and say they Delivered the same.

Daniel Dulany Esq^r hath leave from the House to go to Prince Georges County.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

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Tuesday Morning August the 24th 1731.

The House met according to Adjournment, The Members were Called and all present as yesterday Except M^r Dulany and M^r Jennings, The proceedings of yesterday were read.

M^r George Robins and James Hollyday Esq^r appeared in the House this Day and obtained the Excuse of the House for their not Attending before on their Defraying the Expence the Messenger was at that was sent for them

A Bill Entituled an Act for the further Assessment of thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco on the Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish in Baltmore County, was read the first & second time by an Especial Order & Passed and sent to the Upper house by M^r Thomas Tolley and M^r William Hamilton, Who return and say they Delivered the same.

John Rousby Esq^r from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker the bill Entituled an Act to remedy Defective Probates of Accounts &c. Indorsed thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly 23^d August 1731.

Read the first time & Ordered to Lye on the Table

Signed p Order. J Ross. Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus, [See page 262.]

Which bill was read here & Passed for Ingrossing.

James Harris Esq^r from the Committee of Laws Delivered to M^r Speaker a Bill Entituled an Act for reviving an Act of Assembly Intituled an Act for the Advancement of Justice as Also an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for the Advancement of Justice

Coll^o Ward from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker the Petitions of Richard Smith Benjamin Hillyard, John Norwood, Thomas Vernall and James Mason Severally Indorsed thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly 24th August 1731

Read & referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed p Order. J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

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The Petition of Richard Smith was read here & Granted. The Petition of John Norwood was read & Granted. The Petition of